



IN 09/828,706

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FOLLINGSTAD ET AL.  
Examiner: M. FRIEDHOFFER  
Serial No.: 09/828,706  
Group Art Unit: 2832  
Filed: APRIL 6, 2001  
Docket No.: 2316.1260US01  
Title: ELECTRONIC SIGNAL TRANSMISSION AND SWITCHING JACK

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, said period of response being extended from May 27, 2003 to August 27, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Date: 8/27/03

Respectfully submitted,

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